GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EXPORT ORIENTED UNITS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) number of export oriented units working in the country particularly in tribal areas at present, State-wise;

(b) the number of such export-oriented units which have fulfilled their export commitments;

(c) the number of units which have not fulfilled their export commitments and the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of problems being faced by these units; and

(e) the steps taken by the Union Government to ensure fulfillment of export commitments by these export oriented units and to monitor the units?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)
(a) 1348 export oriented units(EOUs) wereworking in the country as on 22.2.2000. State-wise details are given in the annexure. No separate record is being maintained regarding location of EOUs in tribal areas.
(b)&(c)Export Oriented Units have a five year period to fulfil theirexport commitments. However, the monitoring of their performance is done on annual and cumulative basis subject to their having completed one year or more of production. Accordingly export performance of 846 units which have completed one year ore more of production as on 31st March, 98 was monitored which reveals that 443 units have either achieved the export commitment or there was marginal shortfall in their case. In case of 134 units the shortfall in export performance was not more than 10% and their performance was kept under watch. In the case of 269 units the shortfall in export performance was more than 10% and these cases were referred to Director General of Foreign Tradeas per guidelines . The reasons for poor performance were lack of markets and financial or managerial problems
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(d) The problems being faced by these units include lack of adequate markets, term finance at international rates, infrastructure related problems and overall competitiveness of goods.
(e) The performance of Export Oriented Units is reviewedby the Government annually on the basis of monitoring reports of Development Commissioners of Export Processing Zones. Since the units have a minimum five year period under the scheme to fulfill their export commitments , cases of marginal shortfall in achievement are kept under watch by Development Commissioners while cases of serious default are referred to Director General of Foreign Trade forpenal action under Foreign Trade(Development and Regulation)Act, 1992.

Statement in referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 371 due for reply on 25th February, 2000
ANNEXURE State-wise break up of functional EOUs: (As on 22.2.2000)

S.No.	State/UT	Name of the EOUs	Functional
1.	Andhra Pradesh		157
2.	Assam		1
3.	Bihar		7
4.	Gujarat		139
5.	Haryana		49
6.	Himachal Pradesh		7

7	Jammu & Kashmir	0
8.	Karnataka	193
9.	Kerala	29
10.	Madhya Pradesh	34
11.	Maharashtra	202
12.	Meghalya	0
13.	Orissa	12
14.	Punjab	37
15.	Rajasthan	46
16.	Sikkim	3
17.	Tamil Nadu	256
18.	Tripura	0
19.	Uttar Pradesh	61
20.	West Bengal	47
21.	A & N Islands	1
22.	Chandigarh	1
23.	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	9
24.	Delhi	27
25.	Goa, Daman & Die	20
26.	Pondicherry	9
27.	Indian EEZ	1
TOTAL	1348	